National Monument New York



City of Water Day Special NPS Activities

Governors Island will again be part of this year's City of Water Day, a celebration of our local water ways! To celebrate, we have special programs in addition to our normal programs!



Guided Walking Tours by Volunteer Sami

10:25AM,12:25PM, 2:25PM

Join Volunteer Sami to hear about the lives of the people who came to Governors Island and the events they witnessed here. Meet Sami at the top of the hill at Soissons Dock.



Discover the Water Birds of Governors Island

10:25AM

Assist the National Park Service in conducting a census of the water birds of the island. Meet Volunteer-in-Park Annie Barry at the top of the hill at Soissons Dock. All levels of experience with birds welcome.

Bring your own binoculars!



The Governors Island Harbor Map 12:00PM - 4:00PM

Do you know your way around the waterways of New York Harbor? Test your geography skills at the huge harbor map in Nolan Park, where you can learn how the forts on Governors Island protected the New York City, and even write a poem about the water!